

REMARKS

In this preliminary amendment, the claims of the international application have been rewritten to Americanize the writing style, to delete multiple dependencies, to simplify the claim language, and to describe additional features of the invention. The changes to the claims are unrelated to patentability. In addition, the title, which was selected by the International Bureau, has been amended so as to be a more accurate translation of the original Japanese text.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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